

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

Roberson Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Albeck Farms, Inc.

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Telegraph Road 1½ mile east of Rising Sun

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maruland

COUNTY

Cecil

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ MUSEUM

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ PARK

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ MILITARY

☐ OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Albeck Farms Inc.

Telephone #: 658-5846

STREET & NUMBER

810 Telegraph Road

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21911

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Marhland

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Roberson Farm c. 1850-1870 is a 2½ story four bay by one room frame house on Route 273 a mile east of Rising Sun. The house is situated close to the road and faces north with a east/west gable orientation.

The 2½ story weatherboard frame is covered with aluminum siding. The house rests on a fieldstone foundation and is covered with a medium sloped composition tile roof. The eaves are extended and soffits left open.

The north (main) elevation consists of three eastern bays and a projecting fourth bay with cross gable. The main entrance occupies the third bay from the east and two 2/2 sash occupy bays to the east of the door. The four panel door has heavy arched moldings that outline the panels. The entrance is framed by a three light transom and two light side-lights with panel below. Each window is framed by a plain surround with attached louvered aluminum shutters. A shed porch with modern iron supports covers the three bays a single 2/2 Gothic arch gabled dormer pierces the main roof. The projecting bay has a single 2/2 sash on each floor and a Gothic arch 2/2 sash that illuminates the attic.

The west gable end is primarily covered with a two story bay window with bell curved roof. The sides have single pane sash on each floor and the west side has double single pane sash windows. A Gothic arch 2/2 sash window pierces the gable end.

An interior end brick stove stack rises out of the east end and is flanked by two pane attic lights. Found across the roof peak are late 19th century lightening rods with hobnail balls.

The south side of the main block is basically covered with a two story two bay by one room kitchen wing with various shed additions on each side. 6/6 sash windows light each floor and have a slightly beaded surround. An exterior block stove stack rises against the south gable end.

The interior of this structure was not surveyed.

The 19th century farm structures have been replaced with 20th century block buildings.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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## PERIOD

PREHISTORIC  
1400-1499  
1500-1599  
1600-1699  
1700-1799  
1800-1899  
1900-

ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  
ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC  
AGRICULTURE  
ARCHITECTURE  
ART  
COMMERCE  
COMMUNICATIONS

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

COMMUNITY PLANNING  
CONSERVATION  
ECONOMICS  
EDUCATION  
ENGINEERING  
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  
INDUSTRY  
INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
LAW  
LITERATURE  
MILITARY  
MUSIC  
PHILOSOPHY  
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

RELIGION  
SCIENCE  
SCULPTURE  
SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN  
THEATER  
TRANSPORTATION  
OTHER (SPECIFY)

## SPECIFIC DATES

## BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This basic rectangular frame block is <sup>ENLIVENED</sup> ~~enlivened~~ by a projecting bay with cross gable and gable end ~~bay window~~ <sup>bay window</sup>. The ell shaped form was widely popularized by Andrew Jackson Downing with his pattern book houses. A structure appears at this location on both historical maps; Daniel R. Heath in 1858 and W. T. B. R. Roberson in 1877.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County committee

DATE

11/09/81

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County courthousen

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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